



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 499

LCO No. 1574

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY OF A PSYCHIATRIST TO WARN
LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES OF A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL
IN SUCH PSYCHIATRIST'S CARE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require psychiatrists to alert
- 2 local and state law enforcement authorities if they determine that a
- 3 patient they are treating is either a threat or danger to himself or
- 4 herself or to others.

Statement of Purpose:

To require psychiatrists to alert local and state law enforcement authorities if they determine that a patient they are treating is either a threat or danger to himself or herself or to others.